

ARMS PARLEY
IN DEADLOCK
ON NAVY CUTSJapan Insists on Being Given
Bigger Ratio.Next Plenary Session To Be
Held Next Week.

SHOWDOWN WAS EXPECTED

Japan Stands Firm Against 10-
10-6 of Hughes Plan.Tokio May Make U. S. Pacific
Forts Her Price.

Washington, Nov. 30.—This naval experts of the United States, Great Britain and Japan met in secret for nearly two hours today and failed to break the deadlock which has arisen from Japan's refusal of the ratio of 10-10-6 laid down in the original Hughes proposal.

When the session broke up, it was learned that the experts would report to their respective delegations that no headway had been made, leaving the principal delegates themselves to thresh out the matter.

American To Show Figures.

It is understood that at this morning's session Vice Admiral Kato, chief of the Japanese naval advisers, formally demanded that the ratio for his country be changed from 10 per cent to 70 per cent. This was rejected by the American experts, Assistant of the Navy Roosevelt, Admiral Conz and Rear Admiral Pratt.

It is expected that the American advisers will urge Secretary of State Hughes to make public the detailed figures upon which the American calculations were based.

The next plenary session of the armament conference will probably be delayed until the middle of next week, it was indicated today.

A. J. Balfour, who speaks for the British delegation on in the case of the world, will not return to Washington until Tuesday. He will deliver an address before the English Speaking Union Monday night.

Take Up China Problem.

Discussions relating to the removal of foreign troops from China were renewed today when the committee on Far Eastern questions met again in secret at the Pan-American building.

The powers had before them a complete statement of existing conditions in China, relating not only to foreign troops but also to foreign wireless and air bases. The committee was asked to consider the question of the removal of foreign troops from China, which China maintains constitute a violation of her sovereignty.

Be No "Back Down."

From an American official source it is the position that there will be no "backing down" so far as the American delegation is concerned. The naval experts and the principal delegates of the United States are unanimous in their contention that the American limitation program was conceived in fairness and liberality and dedicated to the cause of world peace as upon their time they are prepared to limit the services of the world, or they are prepared to resist the competitive building that can but lead to American naval supremacy.

From one of the chief naval experts of Japan came a declaration of resistance that Japan cannot and will not accept the capital ship ratio of 10-10-6 proposed by the Hughes plan. National pride and national necessity, it was asserted, never would consent to Japan's being relegated to a poor third place among the great naval powers.

This situation apparently rest today as the experts prepared for a final session.

Try to "Pass Buck."

The deadlock actually exists among the naval experts and they would like to expect they will "pass the buck" along to the principal delegates of each power and the issue ultimately will be fought out behind closed doors to an agreement.

Despite the positive assurances from Japan's naval advisers that there will be no "backing down" on their part, it is believed that Japan will carry her opposition to the Hughes plan to the point of actually breaking the conference by holding it if their contention is not met.

The belief is widespread that there is a good deal of "buck" in the Japanese stand and that in the final analysis the Japanese will yield entirely or else they will attempt to trade their acceptance of the capital ship ratio for some other concessions in the matter.

Pacific Ports May Be Price.

From official Japanese sources it was learned today they would like nothing better than to agree to the American program on condition that the United States will give up its fortifications in the Pacific at Manila, Guam and in Hawaii. The maintenance of these fortifications long has been a source of contention between the United States and Japan, and the belief exists among the portions of their diplomatic corps here that there is the propitious time to try to reach an agreement.

It can be stated authoritatively, however, that American naval and diplomatic officials are not inclined to agree to such a trade, and Japan hopes to accomplish this, she is doomed to disappointment.

Presbyterians Try for Union.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 30.—Five Presbyterian assemblies in the United States will be represented by a committee at a joint conference to be held today and Thursday to consider whether a scheme of federation cannot be worked out in which there will be no surrender of separate autonomy and ecclesiastical control by the assembly, but in which there will be co-ordinated effort, especially in mission and educational work.

The WEATHER
NEWFORECAST FOR KANSAS
Tonight and Thursday. Warmer tonight.

PLEASANT FALL WEATHER DUE

Fair and Warmer Is Forecast for To-
day and Thursday.TODAY'S TEMPERATURES:
7 o'clock.....40 11 o'clock.....47
8 o'clock.....40 12 o'clock.....52
9 o'clock.....41 1 o'clock.....53
10 o'clock.....42 2 o'clock.....56

Shippers' Forecast.

Protect all thirty-six bulk shipments
against temperatures above freezing in all
directions.

Pleasant fall weather is promised for today and Thursday, according to Meteorologist Flora. Thursday will not be quite so sunny. The sky was clear over the entire state this morning, although it was cloudy from Kansas east to the Atlantic coast and north to Montana, Idaho and eastern Oregon. No rain is scheduled for the remainder of the week. The temperature in Montana and on the Canadian border were higher than those in Kansas this morning.

The temperature will rise to about 60 degrees today and Thursday and continue on Friday.

JAIL THE OWL CHIEF

Five Years and \$5,000 Penalty
for Talbot.Convicted Under Mann Act on
Topeka Girl's Charge.

Indianapolis, Nov. 30.—John Talbot of South Bend, Ind., supreme president of the Order of Owls, a fraternal organization, who was found guilty of violating the Mann act, today was fined \$5,000 by Judge A. B. Anderson and sentenced to Leavenworth prison for five years. It was the maximum sentence for the offense.

Talbot was convicted on a charge of transporting Pearl Bagley from Topeka, Kan., to South Bend, Ind., for immoral purposes. He was permitted to remain at liberty under \$5,000 bond and sixty days in which to make an appeal.

Prior to the sentencing counsel for Talbot filed motions for a new trial and for arrestment of judgment. Both motions were denied. Talbot was permitted to remain at liberty under \$5,000 bond and sixty days in which to make an appeal.

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BROUGHT TO BAY

Illinois Hermit Slays Himself
When Cornered.Friend Related With Him to
Surrender to Posse.

Mahomet, Ill., Nov. 30.—Harry Davis, 50, a hermit, shot himself thru the heart yesterday afternoon when he had been driven into a small lake near here by a sheriff's posse. He had been suspected of robbing a store.

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SEE WAR AHEAD

British Sure Irish Peace Parley
Complete Failure.Ulster Premier's Speech Fol-
lowed by Outbreak in Belfast.

DEFIED BRITISH GOVERNMENT

Sir James Craig Declares Ulster
Will Not Be Coerced.Ready to Talk With Sinn Fein
on Terms.

(By the Associated Press.)

London, Nov. 30.—Government circles today expressed belief that the Irish conference would break down almost immediately as a result of the difficulties which have arisen and that the resumption of armed hostilities could not be postponed.

The alternative settlement plan submitted by the government to the Sinn Fein representatives last evening included the necessity for a definite undertaking by the Sinn Fein to take the oath of allegiance to the crown.

The Sinn Fein has many objections to the government's new plan, but even if it agreed to discuss this plan, it will not now give its assent to the oath of allegiance, it is said.

Sinn Fein Must Yield First.

Sir James Craig, premier of the Ulster Unionist government of Ulster, notified Premier Lloyd George that even if the proposal for a joint Irish parliament is eliminated, Ulster will refuse to enter into negotiations on a new basis unless the Sinn Fein agrees to a clear cut declaration of allegiance to King George.

It is understood the British cabinet will send a communication to Belfast next Monday proposing a new formula for the Irish discussions.

Premier Lloyd George believes that the forty-eight hour crisis in the Irish peace negotiations, during which the Sinn Fein envoys were on the point of withdrawing and returning to Dublin, has been successfully weathered.

The Sinn Fein today gave formal promise to extend the Irish truce in the law of the peace negotiations break down.

Report Ulster Split.

Advisers of the premier predict that Ulster will become more conciliatory. It is reported a split has occurred in the Ulster Unionist party and that a strong faction is supporting Lloyd George despite the threat of Sir James Craig, premier of Ulster, to resign.

Not Considered Final.

Refusal of Ulster to enter an all-Ireland parliament under present conditions, it is believed, is not considered here as closing the door to settlement on the basis of the semi-official plan advanced yesterday. Under this plan the terms offered Ireland would be drafted in treaty form and submitted to the house of commons.

The treaty would embody provisions for an all-Ireland parliament, but would give northwestern Ulster, as

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CASE CONCERT CANCELLED

Due to Sudden Illness Western Tour
Is Abandoned.

"Illness" and "abandonment of the western tour" is given as the cause of the non-appearance of Anna Case in the production of "The Great Divide" at the University of Kansas today.

A telegram to Ralph N. Holland, manager of the local series, was received yesterday afternoon stating that Miss Case would not appear here.

The wire from Fort Worth, Tex., was received by Holland late last evening. It stated that the concert was the largest since his concert series.

Arrangements now are being made for refunds to the ticket holders.

One of the other concert series to be arranged to take the place of that to have been given by Miss Case is a matter of conjecture. Holland says all will depend on the circumstances available in the near future.

The telegram received from Miss Case was signed by her. It was impossible to reach her by telephone.

The message was signed by Anna Case herself.

KEEP GOLD IN THE U. S.

(By the Associated Press.)

Lima, Peru, Nov. 30.—An extra session of congress has been called by President Leguia for action on financial legislation. A bill will be introduced proposing the transfer to New York of gold now held in local banks.

The object of the transfer would be to obtain interest on the United States, is here now investigating the situation for the Guaranty Trust company of New York of fifty million dollars. A commission of bankers and economists, headed by Nicholas Kelley, former assistant secretary of the treasury of the United States, is here now investigating the situation for the Guaranty Trust company.

"SHOWOFF" MURDERER ON TRIAL

Chicago Youth Faces Court to Answer
for "Handcuff" Slayings.

Chicago, Nov. 30.—Unknown and broken in spirit, Harvey W. Church, youthful "showoff" murderer, was today placed on trial for the growth of "handcuff" slayings.

Church has pleaded not guilty to the slaying of Bernard J. Daugherty and Carl Aumus, automobile salesman, who were brutally murdered in the basement of the Church home.

American Legion For T. B. Seals

The sale of Christmas seals by the Topeka Tuberculosis association is to have assistance from the members of the American Legion, if the local post acts upon resolutions taken at the recent American Legion convention in Kansas City.

The work of various tuberculosis associations including national, state and municipal bodies in fighting tuberculosis among ex-soldiers has won the support of the Legion in anything such organizations desire.

Among the resolutions passed at the Legion in regard to the Christmas effort to raise money was the following:

"Resolved, That we urge all local posts of the American Legion to co-operate with local and state tuberculosis associations in their several campaigns for the prevention of tuberculosis and especially in the Fourteenth Annual Christmas Seal Sale."

Preceding the above resolution in regard to co-operation in the anti-tuberculosis fight, the Legionnaires stated:

"Whereas, the prevalence of tuberculosis among ex-service men has created a problem of most serious proportions both to the government and to the American Legion; and

"Whereas, The National Tuberculosis association has been generous in its continuous co-operation with the American Legion and the Federal agencies that have been trying to solve this problem and to provide proper care for tuberculous ex-service men; and

"Whereas, The state and local tuberculosis associations have constantly supported the efforts of the American Legion in securing adequate care for ex-service men, and are still continuing with their educational and organization campaigns to reduce the incidence of tuberculosis among ex-soldiers; be it

"Resolved, That the American Legion, in annual convention assembled, does hereby pledge its unqualified support to the National Tuberculosis association, and its affiliated state and local associations in the fight against tuberculosis which they are carrying on."

HEAR WAGE CASES NEW RED WAVE

Industrial Court To Hold Ses-
sions in Fourteen Cities.Working Conditions for Women
Will Be Discussed.Fourteen cities in Kansas have been
selected where hearings of the court
of industrial relations relative to
wages and working conditions
of women wage earners will be held
between December 5 and January 11.

The list has been issued by Miss Alice H. McFarland, director of women's work for the court of industrial relations.

Where Hearings Will Be Held.

Dates of the hearings, the cities in which they will be held and the cities adjacent included in the hearings are as follows:

December 5 and 6 at Wichita; New-
t, Eldorado and Augusta.
December 7 at Pratt; Kingman,
Anthony, Stafford, Kismet and any
western points in that territory.

December 8 at Hays; Hutchinson;
Sterling, Lyons, Great Bend, Dodge
City, Larned and McPherson.
December 9 at Emporia, Florence,
Peabody, Marion, Council Grove, Her-
ington and Burlington.

December 12 at Winfield; Mulvane,
Wellington, Arkansas City, Moline,
Caldwell, Douglas and Sedan.
December 14 at Independence; Cor-
feville, Neodesha, Cherryvale, Car-
son and Columbia.

December 15 at Topeka; Chanute, Fort
Scott, La Harpe, Yates Center, Gar-
rettsburg, Pleasanton, Eureka and Pitts-
burg.

December 16 at Lawrence; Ota-
tawa, Baldwin and Tonganoxie.
December 17 at Kansas City; Wamego,
St. Marys, Holton, Manhattan,
Junction City and Osage City.

January 2 at Hays; Olathe and Paola.
January 4 at Leavenworth; Valley
Falls and Oskaloosa.

January 10 at Salina; Lincoln, Min-
necola, Beloit, Ellsworth, Concordia,
Abilene, Markata, Downs, Washing-
ton, Belleville, Smith Center and all
western towns within reach.

January 11 at Hays; Ellis, Russell
and all western towns within reach.

NO PAROLE FOR HOWAT

Will Not Be Given Favor, Says Gov.
Allen.

Columbus, Kan., Nov. 30.—"I am
not seeking a parole and I would not
accept it," Governor Allen told
today. "I would accept no favors at
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SIDE SHOWS FIRST

Brady Wins Continuance in
Perjury Charge Hearings.Doctors Now Ready to Render
Their Report.

ARBuckle TRIAL IN DRAGGING

Defense Now Busy Protecting
Accused Witness.Prosecution and Defense En-
gage in Verbal Battle.

San Francisco, Nov. 30.—The side
show almost eclipsed in interest today
the "big top" in the Arbuckle case.

Mrs. Minnie Neighbors, defense
witness, charged with perjury by Dis-
trict Attorney Brady as a result of her
testimony in behalf of the jovial com-
edian being tried for manslaughter, came
up today before Police Judge Jacks for
a hearing.

Brady Wins Fight.

District Attorney Brady won a fight
for a two day continuance of Mrs.
Neighbors' case, although Ernest L.
Brune, assigned to Gavin McNab, chief
counsel for the Arbuckle defense, made
a plea for an immediate hearing.

The district attorney pointed out
the law provided for such a continu-
ance, and Judge Jacks upheld him, set-
ting the case over until December 2.

The state attorneys are calling
several rebuttal witnesses today, and
it was ready to rest its case as soon as
three doctors engaged in a microscopic
examination of the body of Virginia Rappe
can make a report to the court.

Indications were that the entire day
would be occupied by rebuttal and sur-
rebuttal testimony and at each side is
expected to be allotted at least four
hours for final argument. It was ap-
parent the case will not be placed in
the hands of the jury before late
tomorrow or Friday.

Drama Outside the Court.

Outside the court room in which
the manslaughter trial of Roscoe
"Fatty" Arbuckle drew to a close to-
day were being enacted two scenes of
greater interest than the trial itself.

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with the case, but only one of which
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Eddie Adams Pays

For Own Funeral

Slain Bandit To Be Borne to Grave
by Salvation Army Members as
Pall Bearers—No One Else Would
Serve.

Wichita, Kan., Nov. 30.—Salvation
Army members will serve as pall bear-
ers at the funeral services of Eddie
Adams, notorious bandit killed here by
police last week, at 4 o'clock
Thursday afternoon.

The offer came from Commandant
Melvin Calhoun this morning follow-
ing information that difficulty was
being experienced in getting some one
to serve in that capacity. Adams will
be buried with his own money, found
in his pockets at the time of his
death.

The Rev. John Bunyan Smith, pas-
tor of the First Baptist church, will
officiate.